(a) whether the Central Electricity Authority has recently cleared the financial packages of five private sector power projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of power projects awaiting clearance from the Central Electricity Authority; and

(d) the criteria adopted by the Government to private financial package to private sector power projects ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise

(c) Twenty two.

(d) The criteria stipulated by Govt. for financial package of private sector power projects, inter-alia, includes the following:

(i) Debt to equity ratio is permitted upto 4:1;

(ii) Foreign equity participation upto 100 per cent is allowed.

(iii) Promoters have to bring in at least 11 per cent of the total cost of the project.

(iv) Not more than 40 per cent of the total outlay can come from Indian Public Financial institutions.

AUTONOMOUS ELECTRICITY BOARD FOR DELHI

2673. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had decided to handover the power generation, procurement, supply and distribution in Delhi to an autonomous electricity board;

(b) if so, whether DESU is unable to meet the demand of power and its poor performance has forced the Central Government to take an alternative step; and

(c)) if so, by when the autonomous power board for Delhi is likely to be set up and would start functioning ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) to (c) It is proposed to set up an Autonomous Electricity Board for Delhi on the pattern of a State Electricity Board under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948. The proposal is a part of overall restructuring of Delhi Municipal Corporation. The step is intended to avoid multiplicity of authority and to bring in professionalism and more autonomy in the woking of DESU. The timing of formation of the Delhi Electricity Board would depend upon the completion of various legal and administrative formalities.

TARIFF RATES FOR IRRIGATION

2674. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY:

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

SHRI G. G. SWELL : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the average tariff rate for irrigation in the country as a whole and also state-wise;

(b) what is the tariff hike for irrigation during the last three years in various States and subsidy provided; and

(c) what are the average tariff rates for domestic and industrial consumption on all India basis and state-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) A statement showing the average tariff being charged from agricultural consumers, Statewise as well as Boards as a whole is given in Statement-I (see below).

(b) A statement showing the tariff charged from the agricultural consumers during 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92 and variation in tariff over the year 1989-90 is given in statement-II (see below). Subsidy to the farmers has been worked out on the basis of average cost of supply to the Board and average realisation from the agricultural consumers and is shown in the last column of statement-I (see below).

(c) A statement showing the average tariff rates for supply of power to domestic and industrial consumption during 1991-92 are given in statement-III.

Statement I

Statement showing the agricultural tariffs being charged from consumers

Sr. No.	SEBs	Flat Tariff Per HP p. annum (Rs.)	Flat Tariff for 5 HP p. annum (Rs.)	Metered Supply Tariff (Ps/kwh)	Average Realisation (Ps./kwh) 1991-92	Subisdy to Farmers (Rs. in crores)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Upto 5 HP 75.00 5-10 HP 250.00 Abov 10 HP 400.00	375.00	0.00	3.28	597.20
2.	Bihar	All HPs 360.00 State Tube-wells 1440.00	1000.00	0.00	8.44	275.77
3.	Gujarat	Upto 7.5 HP 475.00	2375.00	50.00	11.43	940.16
4.	Haryana	All HPs + Service charges 420.00 48.00	2100.00 240.00	50.00	16.19	363.3 4
5.	Himachal Pradesh	All HPs ..	0.00	40.00	37.25	1.87
6.	Karnata	Upto 10 HP 0.00 Above 10 HP	0 00	0.00 30.00	4.76	366.24

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		5	6
		Fixed charges+Energy Charges				
7. Kerala	Upto 6.7 HP	Rs. 60/- per annum		12.00	24.56	13.19
	6.7-13.4 HP	Rs. 120/0er annum		12.00		
	13.4-53.6 HP	Rs. 26.86/BHP/ annum		12.00		
	Above 53.6 HP	Rs. 44.76/BHP/ annum		12.00		
8. Madhya Pradesh	Upto 3 HP	240.00	1200.00	50.00	19.96	377.69
	3-5 HP	300.00				
	5-10 HP	360.00				
	Above 10 HP	480.00				
9. Maharashtra	All HPs	300.00	1500.00	50.00	14.17	907.17
			Option of tariffs			
10. Orissa	All HPs		0.00	50.00	15.04	19.55
11. Punjab	Upto 26 HP	600.00	3000.00	25.50	9.69	523.49
	Above 26 HP	Rel vant Industrial tariff per month				
12. Rajasthan	Upto 3 HP	384.00	2220.00	50.00	27.07	277.61
	3-5 HP	444.00				
	5-7.5 HP	492.00				
	7.5-10 HP	516.00				
13. Tamil Nadu		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	506.00
14. Uttar Pradesh	Upto 25 HP	360.00	1800.00	0.00	15.85	958.04
15. West Bengal	Upto 3 HP	Domestic tariff			17.28	89.89
	3-5 HP	Rs. 1380/annum*				
	5-50 HP	Rs. 1700/annum*		55.00		
16. Assam	Upto 20 units per day		0.00	160.00	56.23	4.02
	20-100 units per pay			200.00		
	Above 100 units per day			240.00		
17. Meghalaya			0.00	50.00	26.67	0.12
TOTAL					11.55	6221.34

*For various districts of Darjeling and Jalpaiguri

Statement—II

Statement showing the average rate of realization from Agricultural Consumers during 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92 and variation in tariff over the year 1989-90

(Ps/kwh)

	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	Percentage of increase over 1989-90
1. Andhra Pradesh	4.23	2.87	3.28	—22.59
2. Bihar	7.12	7.09	8.44	18.50
3. Gujarat	15.70	15.37	11.43	—27.22
4. Haryana	21.46	20.51	16.19	—24.59
5. Himachal Pradesh	34.12	58.10	37.25	9.16
6. Karnataka	8.19	6.75	4.76	—41.90
7. Kerala	21.01	24.86	24.56	16.91
8. Madhya Pradesh	19.47	15.03	19.96	2.48
9. Maharashtra	8.67	15.21	14.17	63.47
10. Orissa	26.46	17.49	15.04	—43.16
11. Punjab	7.08	8.74	9.69	36.90
12. Rajasthan	27.29	25.76	27.07	—0.78
13. Tamil Nadu	11.79	2.84	0.00	—100.00
14. Uttar Pradesh	21.34	19.02	15.85	—25.71
15. West Bengal	24.90	17.18	17.28	—30.63
16. Assam	50.00	50.00	56.23	12.45
17. Meghalaya	20.00	20.00	26.67	33.33
TOTAL	13.29	12.48	11.55	—13.09

Statement—III

Statement showing the average rate of realisation from Domestic and Industrial Consumers during 1991-92

(Ps/kwh)

Sl. No.	State Electricity Board	Domestic Consumers	Industrial Consumers
1.	Andhra Pradesh	78.14	162.48
2.	Bihar	109.09	146.25
3.	Gujarat	70.78	161.41
4.	Haryana	67.79	153.03
5.	Himachal Pradesh	47.58	97.66
6.	Karnataka	85.68	141.99
7.	Kerala	53.02	59.05
8.	Madhya Pradesh	32.86	150.51
9.	Maharashtra	91.85	163.94
10.	Orissa	25.50	60.44
11.	Punjab	86.06	98.70
12.	Rajasthan	68.39	140.30
13.	Tamil Nadu	75.79	144.76
14.	Uttar Pradesh	73.08	155.56
15.	West Bengal	71.84	143.39
16.	Assam	65.03	103.28
17.	Meghalaya	52.58	66.06
	TOTAL	69.35	142.25

WORLD BANK'S LOAN FOR NTPC POWER PROJECT

2675. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA : Will the Minister of Power be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that World Bank has approved a substantial loan for National Thermal Power Corporation's power projects in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) how many priority projects have been identified by Government in the State of Bihar for utilisation of World Bank loan; and

(d) what are the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) and (b) The World Bank has approved a loan of US $ 400 million to the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) which is the first tranche of loans aggregating to US $ 1.2 billion under the "Time Slice Concept" to support NTPCs investment programme.

(c) and (d) No thermal power project in Bihar, planned for implementation under Central Sector, was in a state of readiness for inclusion in the priority list.